

with copies of summonses or complaints. (Dkt. No. 29-1). The Magistrate Judge issued an R & R recommending that Defendants' motion for summary judgment due to insufficient service be denied. (Dkt. No. 39). Since this R & R was issued, the parties have addressed the underlying service issues to some extent, and Defendants have filed a second motion for summary judgment based, at least in part, on this updated information (Dkt. No. 62). Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the R & R as the order of the Court and **DENIES** Defendants' first motion for summary judgment without prejudice as moot (Dkt. No. 29). This order has no bearing on Defendants' second motion for summary judgment. (Dkt. No. 62).

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Gergel', written over a horizontal line.

Richard Mark Gergel
United States District Court Judge

March 1, 2016
Charleston, South Carolina